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For : METAL POWDER COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SELECTIVE  
LASER SINTERING

**PAPER REGARDING ALLOWED CLAIMS  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

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Sir:

Applicants note that the Notice of Allowability mailed June 4, 2007 incorrectly lists the allowed claims as claims 16-20, 23-33, because claim 17 is a canceled claim. Accordingly, claims 16, 18-20 and 23-33 are the allowed claims, and Applicants request that a corrected Notice of Allowability be mailed indicating that claims 16, 18-20 and 23-33 are allowed.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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